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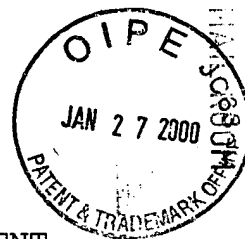
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO YOKOTA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/388,373) : Group Art Unit: 2772
Filed: September 1, 1999) :
For: USER INTERFACE DISPLAY) : January 27, 2000
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF :
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided beginning on page 2, line 14 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an

initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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